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SPATIAL FORM OF INSIDE SPACES AND A)	
DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT SAID METHOD)	

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited, except for U.S. patents, is enclosed.

This information disclosure statement is being filed within three months of the U.S. filing date and prior to the issuance of the first office action on the merits. Accordingly, no fee is required.

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on the attached substitute form PTO-1449. EP 0 760 622 B1 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,911,126 and, therefore, no translation is furnished herewith.

It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initial a copy of the accompanying substitute PTO-1449 form and that it be returned to the undersigned.

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